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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
3. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
4. ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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Section 2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)

- ☒ [X] A completed Form PTO/SB/08A and/or Form PTO/SB/08B is attached hereto.

Section 3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

- ☐ [] Exception(s) to above:
- ☐ [] Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.
- ☐ [] Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

Section 4. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 10/167,920, filed on September 12, 2002 (date).

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- ☐ This application also relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ (date).

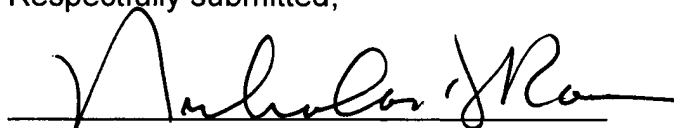
The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore, are not required to be provided in this application:

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- ☐ supplied by the inventor(s)
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